

**U.S. Senate**  
**Desk Description and Condition Report**

Desk No : **66.00000.017**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 30

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 34, 34, XVII / Top: 90 (stamp), 9 (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - 2 paper label fragments, 24 (pencil), 90 (pencil), No. 15 (?) (ink) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): No. 8 / Inkwell: 17 (pencil), Bailey (pencil)

**Description of Desk**

Dimensions (in inches)

|               | Overall | Orig. Desk* | Case   | Shelf |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Height        | 34 7/8  | 31 3/4      |        |       |
| Width (front) | 26 3/8  | 26 1/4      | 25 5/8 |       |
| Width (rear)  | 23 5/8  | 23 7/8      | 23     |       |
| Depth         | 20      | 19 7/8      | 19 3/8 | 9 3/8 |

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

**Woods**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Primary:                    | Mahogany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        |
|                             | Mahogany veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                             | Rosewood veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Wood (specify): _____ |   |
| _____                       |   |

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Character of case mahogany: | Plain <input type="checkbox"/>              |
|                             | Ribbon <input type="checkbox"/>             |
|                             | Mottled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                             | Crotch <input type="checkbox"/>             |
|                             | Other <input type="checkbox"/>              |

Secondary:

| Element       | Pine | Ash | Poplar | Mahog | Other |
|---------------|------|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| Drawer Sides  |      |     |        | ✓     |       |
| Drawer Bottom |      |     | ✓      |       |       |
| Drawer Back   | ✓    |     |        |       |       |
| Case Interior | ✓    | ✓   |        |       |       |
| Drawer Front  | ✓    |     |        |       |       |

## Construction Details

Leg:

| Wood Type      | rosewood crossband | other crossband | no crossband |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| mahog. veneer  | ✓                  |                 |              |
| solid mahogany |                    |                 |              |
| other: _____   |                    |                 |              |

Foot construction: 1-part ☐  
 2-part ☒  
 5-part ☐  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒  
 Thin ☐  
 Leg Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐  
 Rectangular ☒

| Spindle type: | Thick | Thin | Other |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| Number        | 2     | 7    | 1     |

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides: single dovetail ☐  
 2 dovetails ☒  
 3 dovetails ☐  
 lap joint ☐  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐  
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front: Narrow ☐  
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☐  
 No ☒

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒  
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel: Side: 1 1/4"  
 Top: 3/4"  
 Bottom: 3/4"

| No. of Glue Blocks | Case | Stretch'r | Shelf |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|
| Original/Old       |      |           |       |
| New/Recent         | 4    |           | 2     |
| Missing            |      |           |       |

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☐  
 No ☒

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 13/16"  
 Left : 11/16"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☒  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☐  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒  
No ☐

| Wear on Feet | Extreme | Moderate | Minor |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Front        | ✓       |          |       |
| Rear         |         | ✓        |       |

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles:  
(show on schematic) No: 4

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐  
New/recent ☒  
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

## Finish

| Age  | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|------|-----------|------|------|------|
| New  |           |      |      | ✓    |
| Old  |           |      |      |      |
| Unk. |           |      |      |      |

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

## Hardware/Attachments

| Item     | Mismatch | Missing | Damaged |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Knob (L) |          |         |         |
| Knob (R) |          |         |         |

Toe cap size: Right toe: 6

Left toe: 7A